be concluded at the Ministerial meeting held in Brussels from 3 to 7, December, 1990. The proposals considered at the meeting in the area of intellectual property rights had not reached a sufficient degree of finality and reflected unresolved differences. However, because of the differences between the US and EEC on agriculture the meeting ended inconclusively. Negotiations are to continue.

Thereafter, there was no occassion for a meeting between the then Commerce Minister and the United States Trade Representative, Ms. Carla Hills.

News item captioned "CCS for exports abolished"

1177. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the "Times of India" of the 4th July, 1991 captioned "CCS for exports abolished";

(b) if so, what is the sector-wise break-up of this approximate figure of Rs. 2000 crores; and

(c) details of CCS paid during the last financial year and break-up for different sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Sector-wise breakup of the savings resulting from the suspension of CCS with effect from 3.7.91 have not been worked out. However, a statement showing breakup of the details of CCS paid during 1990-91 is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement

Break-up of the Details of CCS paid during 1990-91

(In Crores of Rupees)

		C.C.S.
1.	Engineering Goods	557.42
2.	Chemical & Allied Products	178.17
3.	Plastic Goods	8.90
4.	Leather Goods	263.27
5.	Sports Goods	15.06
6.	Agricultural Product & Processed Foods	429.39
7.	Marine Product	15.72
8.	Handicraft Items	43.05
9.	Textile Items	779.30
	Total :	2290.28
	Payments made through Banks	49.40
	Grand Total :	2339.68